ce of sheriff's sale appeared this week

DANGER POINT IS PASSED.

Chippewa River Falling Rapidly, Al-

though the Big Ice Gorge

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 3.-"The river

s falling at the rate of a foot per day,

and there is no reason whatever for appre-

tension," said Colonel W. A. Jones, U. S.

A., to an Associated Press representative

this afternoon, after he had put in a busy

lay investigating the situation along the

harge of the government engineering works in the Northwest, had been called

here by the local authorities, who sought expert advice in what seemed like an ex-tremity and a critical situation. He con

inued: "The gorge extends about eighteen niles, and is made up largely of anchor ee, which is a sort of slush packed closely

but not so hard as ordinary ice. Under this the river is running in somewhat cramped quarters, and as the water fails more tha

ice will drop down into the river bed, where it is likely to stay until spring, the

water still running along under the mass of ice. We seem to be starting a regular

old-fushioned winter, so that there is every reason to expect the continuance of the ica till spring, but there seems no reason to

apprehend any danger."

The people of the Chippewa valley will

undoubtedly feel much relieved over such an opinion from such authority, and they certainly need to be relieved, for a sort of

Dend by Hunters.

sorpse was that of a man about 50 years

ere found in the cabin. The hunters noti-ed an Indian settler, who returned with

them to the cabin and buried the corpse.

Young Horseman Fatally Hurt.

Labette, Kas., Dec. 3.-(Special.) Charley

liper, the 18-year-old son of Arch Piper,

who owns a large herse and mule ranch two miles north of this city, while bring-

ng a load of mules here for shipment yes

terday was fatally injured by the stum-bling of the borse he was riding. Young Piper was thrown over the head of his

Colorado Mine Owner Killed.

Victor, Col., Dec. 3.-John Opie, part own

er of the Puzzler mine, on Straub mount-nin, was killed by falling down the shaft

130 feet. His fall was due to the breaking of the rope on which he was descending.

mond Joe" Reynolds' mining properties it

this state, and before coming to Colorado

was inspector of mines in Pennsylvania.

Rock Island Wreck in Iowa.

Cedar Rapids, In., Dec. 2.—A Rock Island freight collided with a special train near

Brooklyn to-day, James Dyer, engineer, of

wreck was due to a mistake by Operator

Two Oil Operators Drowned.

Two Killed in a Snowslide.

Logan, U., Dec. 2.-Hiram Jeppesor

James, were buried in a snowslide yester-

finally extricated himself, but the father

PUBLIC PAWNSHOP IN CHICAGO.

Civic Federation Decides Upon the

Chicago, Dec. 2.-Steps have been taker

looking towards the establishment of the

first municipal pawnshop in America. At a

meeting of a committee from the Civic

Federation legislative commission, the or-

ganization of a corporation with a capital of \$20,000 was resolved upon, the plans and purposes of which will be modeled

after the Mont de Piete, of Belgium and and the public loan banks of En-

the mayor and governor each having the

Fresh Triumph for Mme. Bernhardt,

Paris, Dec. 4.-Mme. Sarah Bernhard

scored a fresh triumph in her assumption of the title role of Demusser's "Lorenzac

cle." at the Renaissance theater last night

ion of Mone, Bernhardt's superb acting o

the male part, but there is a different view of the value of the piece. Some of the

critics think that the actress has only pro-

Insane Girl Chained to the Wall.

of Grace Solomon, aged 21 years, who is

clolently insune and is kept without any

ment over a pawn shop in this city, of which her father, J. Solomon, formerly of

Clasgow, Ky., is proprietor. The father is desirous of having the young woman placed

Eight Inches of Snow at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3,-Continuous light

low fell in this section yesterday for

converge to the section yesternay for eight enches. It reached a depth of eight inches. It was clear to-day. Petersburg, Va., Dec. 2.—The snowfall ceased at daylight this morning, with a depth of three inches on a level. At other

points in the state it is much deeper.

Wants \$10,000 for Ris Injuries.

St. Joseph, Mo., Der. 3 - (Special.) Will-

uit court against Tootle, Wheeler & Mot

ries. He alleges that he fell through an

elevator shaft at the warehouse of the

company and sustained injuries that will

Hebrew Union Officers Re-elected.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—The executive ommittee of the Union Hebrew Congrega-

the following officers: Julius Freiberg

Cincinnati, president; Josiah Cohen, Pitts-burg, vice president; Lipman Levy, Cin-cionati, secretary, and Louis Krobn, Cin-

Victoria May Visit Ireland.

make him a cripple for life.

cinnati, treasurer.

r for \$10,000 damages for personal inju-

Denver, Col., Dec. 3.—An appeal to the

play was presented with a splendid

make the institution a quasi-pub

Establishment of One.

nes Christianson Sr. and

day afternoon in Logan canon.

and sen were both killed.

gland and Germany.

east and mounting.

of the role of Hamlet.

sorse, which then rolled onto him.

hippewn river, Colonel Jones, who is in

Still Stands.

KANSAS CITVANS INVEST \$500,000 IN TEXAS LAND AND CATTLE.

THEY BOUGHT 100,000 ACRES.

ALSO LEASED 300,000 ACRES AD-

JOINING THIS LARGE PURCHASE.

A RANCH THIRTY MILES SQUARE LIES IN THREE COUNTIES AND IS WATERED BY THE RED RIVER.

Also Bought a Herd of 20,000 Grade Cattle Grazing on This Immense Tract-A. J. Snider at the Head of the Company That Made the In-

vestment.

A gigantic land and live stock deal, involving the purchase of 490,000 acres in one solid tract and 20,000 head of grade cattle, with buildings and fences, was consummated yesterday in the office of the Evans-Snider-Buel Company at the stock yards. This enormous property is now in posses sion and under control of the new firm of Snider & Zimmerman, which was formally organized yesterday, when the directors held a meeting, elected A. J. Snider president, and closed the deal for the great



A. J. SNIDER, resident of the New Company That Made the Big Deal in Texas Land and Cattle.

tract of Texas territory, which, with its Mr. Opie was formerly manager of "Dia accessories, represents a value of more than a half million dollars.

The ranch lies twelve miles west of Memphis, Tex., on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. It is thirty miles square and embraces sections of Hall, Briscoe and Donley Davenport, Ia., was killed and a number of both crews seriously hurt. Both engines tion, furnishing homes and employment and twenty-five cars were wrecked. The counties part of which is under cultivafor fifty families. There are also within Howell, of Grinnell. its borders three churches and seven school houses, all encompassed by a four-strand wire fence, 140 miles in length. The tract is watered by the Red river.

Of this real estate, 109,000 acres have been deeded to the firm of Snider & Zimmerman; the remaining \$60,000 are held by lease, to be purchased later. It is known to stockmen as the "Shoe-Bar" ranch and also as the "Bugby & Coleman" ranch. It was purchased by the present owners from the Phillips Investment Company, which held a Hen upon it for \$97,000, and from Mr. Bugby, of the firm of Bugby & Coleman. Mr. J. K. Zimmerman already had an interest in the property, which he retains

under the new partnership. The property is bounded on one side by the ranch of Latimas T. Moore, of Kansas City, formerly of Bullene, Moore & Emery; by the "Mill Iron Brand" ranch on an-other, and the Roe Bros.' property on the The remaining side adjoins unim-

Mesars. Suider and Zimmerman have just and are now in Kansas City. Mr. Zimmer man will return to Texas in a few days to give his personal attention to the man-

ANOTHER POSTMASTER TO GO. Jacob D. Allen, of Butler, Mo., More

Energetic Than Discreet During the Campaign.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- (Special.) Charges have been filed in the postoffice department against Jacob D. Allen, postmaster at Butler, Bates county, Mo., and editor of the Butler Times, and they are now being considered by the department. The impression is general that there is enough in the charges to effect Allen's prompt removal. ious activity in politics, it is claimed that Mr. Allen, as editor of his paper, has al-lowed no opportunity to pass for roasting President Cleveland and all of his friends and ridiculing and deriding the administra-tion. He was an ardent free silver advocute and denounced the gold standard Democrate malignantly. He also saw proper to the charges were about 100 clippings from

articles designated with large blue marks. In an asylum, but the mother refuses her Inspection Committee at Work.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 2.-(Special.) Stone to visit and inspect the state's in stitutions was in Warrensburg to-day exmembers left this afternoon for Nevada to

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, The Annual Convention Is in Prog-

ress at Boston. Roston Mass., Dec. 3.-The National Conneil of Women of the United States met here to-day in annual convention Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, the presider reports and greetings of delegates from up the entire time until prior to adjourn presented by Miss Susan B. Anthony Be-Anna Shaw, Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall, of Indiana, and Mrs. Willoughby Commings of Canada. The report of the Woman's Republican Association of the United States, of which Mrs. J. Ellen Foster is president, was read by Mrs. Emily S.

Mrs. Lease to Lose Her Home.

Withits Eas. Dec. 2. The mortuses on Mrs. Lease's wome is in process of forclosure. The _nount involved is \$1.00 and over her reign having reached the longest

costs. Mrs. Farmer is in New York at this | period of any English reign,

time, and it is not known whether she will redeem it or allow the property to go. The home is a pretty one, apparently worth seem it or allow the property to go. The ome is a pretty one, apparently worth nore than the amount involved. The no-

STRONGLY OPPOSED TO A CONSTITU-TIONAL CONVENTION.

DECLARES IT IS NOT NEEDED.

THE PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING ONLY TWO CHANGES.

These Can Be Made at a Tithe of the Expense of a Convention-Very Doubtful If the Question Would Carry if Submitted.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 3.-(Special.) Attorney General Dawes entertains some very pronounced views on the all-absorbing question of a Kansus constitutional convention. He is strongly opposed to it. When seen to-day by the Journal correspondent at his office he talked very freely, in his usual forcible way, concerning the matter.

"Are you in favor of a constitutional convention?" was asked.

"No. sir, I am not." "What are your objections to such a convention?"

emoralization has seized on many business "There are many good reasons why one Chippewa Falls, which does not should not be called, but the principal one seem warranted by the actual facts in the is because there is no necessity for going o the expense of holding one." MOUNTAIN MOONSHINER KILLED.

"Don't you think the state stands in need of a new constitution His Still Exploded and He Was Found "We stand in need of a new constitution

just about as bad as a cat needs two Mena, Ark., Dec. 3.-(Special.) A report tails. was brought in this morning by a party of "What do you think of the present agi-

hunters of the finding of the body of an | tation of the subject? Does it not seem to be general over the state?" unknown man in a cabin used for a moonshine distillery out in the mountains, just over the line in the Indian Territory. The

"Yes, there is a demand for something, but that something is not a constitutional convention. I have discussed this question of age, and from all appearances met his death by an explosion of the still. Several jugs of whisky and a keg of peach brandy with a great many people, and I find that almost universally the people are demanding just two things: First, the right to vote upon the question of constitutional prohibition; second, that the number of jusices of the supreme court be increased so that litigation can be closed up within the lifetime of a reasonably young man,

> "Now I believe that a great majority of our people demand those two things. I think the people have a right to be heard. When any considerable number of our people want to vote on a given proposition. the legislature ought to let them vote, If there is anything the people of Kansas

like to do, it is to vote "You ask one of these fellows why he wants a constitutional convention and the answer will be, 'Why, we want to get rid of prohibition and we want more judges of the supreme court.' There they stop. These are the reasons urged for it. Nothing else material can be named. Now I wish some-body would tell me what sense there is n squandering a quarter of a million dollars simply to give the people a chance to vote on these two propositions. Why beat about the bush? Why try to 'whip the devil around the stump?' Why not meet the issues squarely? Submit these two questions to a vote of the people by we short amongments to the constitute. wo short amendments to the constituti and in two years we will settle the whole matter and that at an expense of not to exceed \$20,000. Why squander a quarter of a million dollars to accomplish the thing Celina, O., Dec. 2 .- Two prominent oil Why not use common sense about it and operators were drowned here to-day. Erlike Lemuel Gulliyer, when the palace nest Godarey, of Emienton, Pa., was on on fire, put it out in the easiest, quickest on a lake and the ice broke. Arand cheapest way, even if the queen should thur Palmer, of Montezuma, O., ran to his not like the particular mode in which it rescue. The ice gave way beneath him and

Suppose the legislature this winter submits to a vote of the people the question of calling a convention; what would the result be? Every man opposed to result mission of the prohibition question would vote against it; every man who would fear that they might forget the \$200 exemption from taxation would your peans it; every man who would your than the property of the \$200 exemption. from taxation would vote against it; every one who feared that under the new tution 160 acres of land might not be ex-empt from execution would vote against it; nearly all the people in the West who fear they might lose representation would vote against it. Why array all these forces against what is wanted by submitting it under cover of a constitutional conven-

ardice to try to cover the question of resubmission under the threadbare cloak of a constitutional convention. This prohibition question has got to be voted upon sooner or later. The people are demanding it Let us have a fair, square fight upon it. Off with the mask! Dissemble no more! Don't say one thing is wanted when you mean another. No man puts on a mask except when he wants to conceal his identity. If we have to fight this battle, let's fight it like men, in the open field. No true soldier se damnable faces and begin."

SCHOOL BOOK REFORM.

The Kansas Legislature Will Attempt Some Remedial Legislation This Winter.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 3.-(Special.) The legislature at its coming session will attempt to take a fall out of the school book "trust." Several bills along this line are now being prepared and it is the intention at the proper time to formulate one bill comprising the strong points of each one ntroduced, and secure its passage. Those who are interested in the downfall of the trust, so far as Kansas is concerned, say that the only way to accomplish this is to adopt state or county uniformity of text books. Just which will be decided upon is

still a question. The opponents claim that the principal point to be considered in the passage of a uiring a large membership on the book ommittee. The great obstacle, they as ert, in the way of small concerns competing with the trust at present is the small membership of the committee or board that makes the contract for books. It is claimed that the fewer on such undue influence does not have to be exerted over so many. To substantiate their osition on this question they cite intances in a number of countles and cities

ries recently by a majority of one vote In the event that county uniformity books is adopted a section will be added to the law, by which the school officers in each district in a county will compose a cention at a certain time and receive bids for school books to be used in the county for a term of years. Each bid is to be ac ompanied by sample books. Then, after these are all in, the members of the con vention will decide what books to adopt The membership of a convention of this The opponents of the trust claim it would

contract from such a big number by un-Should it be decided to adopt state uni-

will be composed of fifteen of the leading educators of the state. The plan of adoptng books would be the same as under the county system.

LEEDY WAS A DAY LATE.

Did Not File His Statement of Campaign Expenses Within the Limit Prescribed.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 3 .- (Special.) Governor-elect Leedy's statement of election expenses was not filed at Burlington within the time required by law, It was not placed on record until to-day. Just what action will be taken is not known, Mr. Leedy labored under the impression that the time expired to-night. When he arrived here esterday he was asked if he had complied with the law in this respect. He said he had not, but would mail a statement so that it would reach Burlington in time for filing to-day. His statement startled the

"Tuesday is the last day," shouted one, "and you can't get it there in time. Here it is 2 o'clock, and the office will close in

It was finally determined to run a bluff. Lawrence, where he is stopping temporar-ly, and filed it with the clerk of Douglas-county last night. Mr. Leedy has never iven up his permanent residence in Cof-ey county, and for that reason the filing ut no figure. The matter is very likely to

AFTER THE STOCKHOLDERS. Holders of Lombard Company Secur-Ities Will Use the Double

Liability Law. Wichita, Kas., Dec. 2.-(Special.) The cy Company, an English corporation owning a large amount of Lombard securities, has entered suit in this county against the Lombard Investment Company, of Kansus, seeking judgment for about \$200,000. This action is a preliminary step toward instituting proceedings against the Eastern stockholders of the Lombard Investment \$500 and \$800 more. Company, the courts of the Eastern states having held that the double liability imposed by the laws of Kansus upon stocksolders and corporations can be enforced outside the state, like any other contract. The cases will be bitterly contested,

The old Lombard Investment Company, of Kansas, practically went out of business everal years ago, transferred the assets the Lombard Investment Company, of Missouri, and since has not been a corporation de facto. All of the officers, books and records are out of the state. In order to enforce the stockholders' liability it is necessary for them to recover judgment against the company in the state of Kansas. L. D. Skinner, who is nominally the secretary and treasurer of the company, offices in Kansas City with John Eaton, attorney for the plaintiff, and at the time the action was commenced Skinner and Eaton came here together. Eaton came on behalf of the plaintiff for the purpose of bringing the action, and Skinner for the purpose of enabling them to sue the defendant in Sedgwick county by obtaining service on himself as its secretary and treasurer. It is understood that Skinner is unfrien by to the Lombard Investment Company. The defendant appears by Wall & Brooks, its attorneys, and charges that Skinner is in collusion with the plaintiff, and that if he was the secretary and treasurer of the Lombard Investment Com- | er the robbery occurred. A half dozen ofpany he was guilty of fraud in assisting the plaintiffs to obtain an advantage over the Lombard Investment Company. The the fellows. The brewery employes were through strychnine poisoning torneys claim that his conot was deigned to assist the plaintiffs in getting a adgment against the investment company, charging Eastern stockholders with the debts of the Lombard Investment Com-

OFFICIALS TO BE ARRESTED.

pany. Mr. Skinner was cashler of the de-

funct State National bank, of Wichita.

Managers of the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, In., Accused of Wrongdoing.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 3.-Federal officers f the Southern district of Iowa will next week arrest the officers and trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' home at Marshalltown for ommitting a misdemeanor against the fedral government by interfering with the pensions of soldiers who are inmates of the home. They will be taken at once before Judge Woolworth for trial. The hearing will be sensational. ade on information furnished by Special Agent Gray, of the federal service, who has been at Marshalltown for some time working upon the matter. District Attorey C. D. Fuller, of the Southern district, first worked up the case, which has grown out of the policy of the home in requiring amates to pay over to the management all heir nension money to exceed \$6 per month Ratekin, commandant; S. B. Evans, of Ottumwa; R. J. Jefferson, of Jefferson; A. T. Burchard, of Marshalltown; C. L. Davidlarchard, of Marshalltown; C. L. David-on, of Hull, L. B. Raymond, of Hampton, and J. W. Morton, of Washington, trustees

STUDENTS IN REBELLION.

Suspension at Wentworth Military

Academy Causes Trouble. Lexington, Mo., Dec. 3 .- (Special.) Wentworth Military academy, of this place, is stirred up over the suspension of a cadet. Yesterday John Capper, a halfbreed Indian, of Wichita, Kas., refused to attend one of his classes. Professor Gunlack atempted to inflict corporal punishment, but Capper seized a brick and defied the nstructor. Capper was then temporarily suspended. The cadets in sympathy with apper refused to attend classes. Major Sellers, who is absent in Texas, will re-

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of the presidentlect, is enjoying unusually good health. Representative Hubbard, of Missouri, Bland's opponent in the late election, ar-ived in Washington yesterday. The Cincinnati Record, a new morning

paper, suspended yesterday, after elever ssues. It could not pay its labor bills, Rev. Benjamin Tappan, D. D., ex-presi-lent of Bangor Theological seminary, died it South Norridgework, Me., yesterday, George Bliss, a Canton, Tex., millionaire, who died recently, left \$50,000 to Yale col-ege, and \$10,000 or \$20,000 to each of seven

leorge A. Colbern, president and assisinstitution, will be called to-morrow. Mrs. Sarah Emink, national president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Grand Arms of the Republic, died at her home in Wa tertown, N. Y., yesterday, agod 59 years,

Ex-parte investigations by the govern-ment in pension cases have been abolished. Until 1578 every investigation was ex-parte. Since then the practice has gradually been done away with. The Central Presbyterian church of Denver has sent a cablegram to Rev. George F. Pentecost, of London, Eng., inviting him to accept the pastorate of that church at a salary of \$5,000 per year.

formity the committee to select the books | the Castles in London recently,

HOLD UP A ST. LOUIS BREWERY OF-FICE FOR A GOODLY SUM.

DONE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

A DOZEN PERSONS WERE IN THE OFFICE AT THE TIME.

Cashier Forced to Hand Over \$100, and \$500 to \$800 More Taken From Money Drawers-Robbers Boarded a Car and Escaped.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.-Three highwaymen with drawn revolvers entered the ofdee of the Home Brewing Company at 3 o'clock this afternoon and held up the cash-The statement was mailed to Burlington o'clock this afternoon and held up the cash-and the governor-elect took a copy to ler, Robert Haverkamp, forced him to hand over 3400, and then, not satisfied with the amount, went behind the counter, looted the money drawers, and secured probably

The robbery was the most daring that has occurred in years. When the hold-up occurred there were resent in the office the cashier, a half

ozen clerks and several customers The robbers entered the place together The leader ordered all within to hold up their hands. The order was hastily complied with. He then ordered them to lin up. This was also done. Cashier Haver-Anglo-American Land Mortgage and Agen- kamp was asked to hand over the money in his possession. He had \$300 or \$490 on the desk, and it was given to the leader of

> -The fellows were not satisfied with the results. Going behind the counter, two of them held the occupants of the office in line, while the other went through the safe and money drawers and secured between Cashier Haverkamp was busily engaged

with his books when the men entered, and

"Can I look at your city directory?" "The directory was in an adjoining room," said Mr. Heverkamp, "and I stepped to get the book for the young fellow. Hardly had I turned my back when one of the men gave me a shove and then poked a pistol into my face. "'Shell out!" he said, in threatening

tones, 'or I'll shoot.' "I turned a bit and saw that the other two unwelcome visitors had covered everyone in the office with their pistols

There was nothing for me to do but turn over what cash I had and I did it." When the desperadoes had taken all the money they produced ropes, and bound, hand and foot, every one in the office. This required nearly ten minutes and it seems marvelous they were not discovered by manson, of Pender, died in convulsions at some one from the outside. Having bound the office of her husband, September 27, their victims, the robbers warned them against making a noise, under the pain of instant death. When the thieves had gone one of the clerks managed to free himself and then liberated the others.

The robbers mounted a North Broadway car and went south, when they left the car and went towards the river. The police were notified five minutes aftficers hurried to the brewery office, but when they arrived there was no trace of the men. The leader of the gang is described as being five feet eight inches in height, had a small black mustache, was shout "S years of see wore dark clothes

OSBON WANTS A PARDON. Slayer of Charles Hamble, of Holton

a gray derby and an overcoat,

Kas., Seeking Executive Topeka, Kas., Dec. 3.-(Special.) The petition of Clint C. Osbon, now serving a sentence for murder, for a pardon, was heard to-day by the state board of pardons and taken under advisement. Osbon is the man who shot Charles Hamble, a Holton attorney, for betraying his daughter. He was tried in Douglas county, found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary. The murder created a sensation at the time on account of the prominence of Hamble. The petitioner claims that he was unable to take an appeal to the supreme court of the state and have the judgment of the district court reviewed, on account of poverty. The rea-sons given for asking for a pardon are that when the crime was committed Osbon was suffering from "such mental disturbance as to render him quite irresponsible for his act;" that his health is impaired causes of humanity nor justice will be promoted by his further punishment. The petition for the pardon is signed by 960 citizens of Jackson county, and there is a remonstrance on file signed by 774 citizens of that same county.

A DEMENTED WOMAN'S SUICIDE. Jumped From the Sixth Story of a

New York Hotel. New York, Dec. 2.-Mrs. Eliza H. Cum mings, a wealthy woman of Hillsboro, O., committed suicide to-day by jumping from the sixth story of the Hotel Empire, where she was a guest. Mrs. Cummings, who had been demented for some time, was beng treated by a specialist and a trained turse was in constant attendance upon Mrs. Cummings contrived to elude er nurse and escaped to the hallway. Then she climbed to the sixth floor and umped from the fire escape. She landed apparently headforemost between two piles Her death was instantaneous, The suicide was about 55 years of age.

BANKER YOUNGS GOES FREE. All the Cases Against Him Dropped Yesterday.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 1-(Special.) The ase against Theo Youngs, cashier of the defunct Johnson County Savings bank, who was indicted for receiving deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent, was dismissed by Special Judge Lay in the criminal court to-day. The evidence plainly showed that there was no ground for proecution. The prosecuting attorney nollied the two remaining cases against Mr. Youngs. The cases against George W. and

Didn't Tarry Long in Jail. Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 3.—(Special.) Two strangers, evidently professional burglars, were caught by the police last night at to rob Wallace & Muller's drug tempting to rob Wallace & Muller's drug store. They were jailed, but before morn-ing they had sawed off several fron bars and escaped. Several other prisoners, in for minor offenses, went with them.

eashier, respectively, of the defunct

Women Rawhide a Barber. Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 3.-(Special.)

accusing him of insulting them, Mrs. Fid-dler drew a rawhile and gave him a thorough thrashing, while the other woman held the door. Both women were afterpeace. All the parties are well known,

FATAL KENTUCKY ENCOUNTER.

William Harrison and His Two Sons Fight William Morgan and His Two Sons.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 2.-News reached here of a fatal encounter in Letcher county, yesterday in which William Harrison, along with his sons, Henry and James, all of whom were very strong partisans of John D. White, the independent Republic an candidate for congress in the Eleventh district, against the regular nominee, D. C. Colson, engaged in a deadly fight with William Morgan and his sons, Caleb and Thomas, all supporters of Colson, The Morgans were going to mill and met the Harrisons in the road. They began their old guarrel over the merits of White and Colson, and soon began shooting at each other. The battle lasted several minutes, and over a reore of shots were fired. Old man Morgan fell mortally wounded at the first fire. When all was over, the two Mor-gan boys lay dead and the two Harrison boys were probably fatally wounded. Old man Morgan is dying. Harrison, the father, escaped without a wound, though there were several bullet holes in his clothes, The elder Harrison surrendered to the authorities and stated that the Morgans brought on the difficulty and that he and his sons fired in self-defense.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY. Son of Judge John Price, of Lexington, Mo., in Serious

Trouble. Lexington, Mo., Dec. 3 .- (Special.) For the past three or four weeks this town has been almost terrorized by burglars, scarcely a night passing without a store or dwelling house being broken into and robbed. Entrance in each case has been made in exactly the same way, proving conclusively that all the robberies were committed by the same party or parties, Last night Joe Cavanaugh, a constable, was stationed in the store of the McCaus-land & McCausland Dry Goods Company, when the burglar attempted to gain en-trance by breaking the glass in the rear door. Cavanaugh opened fire on the thief, but the bullets falled to take effect and he escaped. The constable claims he recognized him and this morning swore out a warrant for Lindsay Price, a young man and son of Judge John Price, of this place. Price was immediately arrested. He was released under \$500 bond to appear be fore Judge Phetzing on December 12. His arrest caused quite a sensation, owing to the prominence of his father.

ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER.

Dr. Goodmanson, of Pender, Neb., Under Arrest-Wife Had \$12,-

000 When Married. Pender, Neb., Dec. 3.-Mrs. Laura Goodmanson, the wife of Dr. J. Sydney Goodand the manner of her death gave rise to many rumors of foul play. The body was sent to Tiskilwa, Ill., her former home, A physician's certificate was secured which heart disease was stated to be the Later, a post mortem examination was made and the stomach of Mrs. Goodman-

son was sent to Chicago for chemical examimation. The chemist's report was read to the coroner's jury, and a verdict rendered that the deceased came to her death son, of Tiskilwa, came to Pender yesterday afternoon and caused the arrest of Dr Joseph which occurred to-day He is

degree. The preliminary hearing is set for December 9. The victim and the accused ame here from Chicago. The victim had

THE MORAN BRIBERY CASE. Demurrer Sustained and an Appeal to the Supreme Court Prompt-

ly Taken. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 3,-(Special.) Judge A. M. Woodson sustained a demurrer to day in the case of Representative James Moran, charged with bribery, and an appeal was taken by Prosecuting Attorney Duncan to the supreme court, Judge Wood son decided that the indictment should petent witness and because it did not the error was fatal. An affidavit for appeal was filed at once, and the appeal wa allowed. A motion for a new trial wil be filed in the case of Daniel Duffy, convicted yesterday on the same indictment, Judge Woodson will doubtless grant a new trial and sustain a similar demurrer. Thomas W. Harl, another prominent attorney of this city, was indicted by the

grand jury at the same time Duffy and

peared in the criminal court room, and

The case was set for trial December & AGED MAN'S HEAD FOUND.

Had Been Hanged in the Woods and His Body Devoured by Hogs.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 3.-The head of Frederick Sneyberger, a German, has been found in the woods fifteen miles southeast of here, hanging from a noose tied to the limb of a tree. The body had fallen from the head and been devoured by hogs, Sneyberger, who was 75 years old, and who He lived with his nephew in Springfield, The nephew's wife and the hired man, during the nephew's absence, accused Sneyberger of attempting to ravish her young daughter. After the disappearance of the claimed to have received numerous letters from him. The nephew returned home

FOLEY RETURNED TO LIBERTY. Will Be Held There While Awaiting His Preliminary Hearing-

No Excitement. Liberty, Mo., Dec. 3 .- (Special.) Sheriff Hymer arrived here at 6:30 p. m., with William Foley, who was taken to Prosecutng Attorney W. H. Woodson's office and f the peace. He pleaded not guilt to the charge of murdering his mother and six-ter, and then was placed in the county ail, where he will await his preliminary hearing. The time for his preliminary trial will be set to-morrow morning. It is not known by the public that Foley has been brought here. There is no excitement here, whatever, and it is the general belief that

the people want Foley to have a fair trial, German Count Killed by Ponchers. Berlin, Dec. 2.-Count Finckenstein, an been found mortally wounded in the woods on his estate at Malitz near Briesen. The Vorwaerts says the count is supposed to Arapahne, yesterday, Mrs. Jessle Fiddler and Ruth Richenburg called at the shop of Silas Richardson, a barber, and, after

WILL BE CALLED TO MEET BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF MARCH.

NO SHOW FOR DINGLEY BILL.

WKINLEY WANTS A CONSERVATIVE PROTECTIVE TARIFF LAW.

Mark Hanna Probably Will Decline the Treasury Portfolio-Talk of Ex-Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, for the Place.

Washington, Dec. 3 - (Special.) Congressman Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, who returned today from a visit to Major McKinley at Canton, says that there will be an extraression of congress called to meet before the middle of march. This much has been decided on at Canton, and it is McKinley's desire that the new congress shall go to work, immediately after organizing, to frame a tariff bill that will be a revenue producer, so adjusted as to afford ample protection to American industries and American labor, but drawn on conservative lines.

All talk relative to the passage of the Dingley bill at the short session may be

set down as idle gossip. "The time for the passage of the Dingley, bill has passed." Chairman Babcock said, It was framed and offered to meet a speclal emergency, and even if the Dingley bill were passed at the coming session it would not obvinte the necessity for an adequate revision of the tariff at some later date, The business interests of the country demand a prompt solution of the problem that is responsible for the general depression. It is better, therefore, that the new ongress should convene early, take up the tariff and act upon it, so as to allow the country to settle down to business under a wise and beneficent tariff law. I think the bill which congress will pass will be a revenue producer that will be so adjusted as to afford ample protection to American industries and American labor, but framed upon conservative lines."

The cabinet makers are still busy, but it may be accepted as an unqualified fact that the president-elect has not yet settled the question in his own mind. Hannahas been offered the treasury partfolio, but has not so far signified his willingness to accept it, and will probably decline. There is talk that ex-Governor Merriam,

of Minnesota, may be made secretary of the treasury. It it argued in his favor that he is a Western man and an experlenced financier.

INDIAN TERRITORY CONTEST.

George E. Nelson and Thomas Marcum Both Claim Election as Delegate in Congress.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 1-(Special.), In-dian Agent D. M. Wisdom to-day issued a certificate of election to George E. Nelson, gold Democrat, of Muskogee, to represent the Indian Territory in the Fiftyfourth congress, Colonel Thomas Marcum, silver Democrat, of this city, also received certificate from the Indian agent show ing that he had received the majority of votes cast at the late delegate election, but the omission from his ballots of the words "For delegate to fill existing vacancy." which were placed upon the Nelson ballots, entitles Mr. Nelson, according to the decision of the Indian agent, to represent the territory in the Fifty-fourth congress, providing he is admitted. Colonel Marcum claims he is elected, and if the territory is given a delegate he will push his claim for a seat in the Flfty-fifth con-gress. Mr. Nelson left for Washington this afternoon, where he will knock at th

DUBOIS AND THE DINGLEY BILL Idaho Senator Opposed to Wasting Time Upon It.

of congress for admission as a delegate,

Washington, Dec. 3.-Senator Dubols, of Idaho, arrived to-day. In reply to a question as to the attitude of the sliver Republicans on the tariff question, he replied he had had no opportunity to consult with other senators, but so far as the Dingley bill was concerned he did not believe there was any show of its passing, It is a measure which has already been condemned," he said, "and it appears to me to be folly to waste time upon it. To my mind congress should meet and pass the appropriation bills and go home."

BLUE OPPOSES AN EXTRA SESSION. Says Present Congress Should Enact

the Needed Laws. Washington, Dec. 3 .- (Speelal). Representative Blue, of Kansas, arrived this morning. Unlike many of the Western Republicans, he is opposed to an extra ses-

ion of the next congress. "I think," he said, "that we should make every possible effort to enact a revenue law at this session which will provide the government with sufficient revenue until a Republican tariff measure can be enacted. An extra session should be avoided, and I hope it will be."

INAUGURAL BALL, AS USUAL. Mr. Hanna Sees No Reason Why It Should Be Omitted.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1 .- Concerning the report going the rounds to the effect that the inaugural ball may possibly be omitted at the coming inauguration of Presidentelect McKinley, Chairman M. A. Hanna, who has charge of the arrangements pertaining to such matters, said to-day:
"I think the inaugural ball will be held as usual. It has become a time-honored

custom in connection with the inaugural ceremonies, and there is no reason why it should be omitted now." Was Too Active in Politics.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president has removed E. B. McClanahan as postmaster at Wankegan, Ill., and has appointed Wiff-iam A. Melody as his successor. The re-moval is stated to be due to inattention to business of the office and too much netly

South Dakota Majoritles Small. Pierre, S. D., Dec. 3 .- The unofficial footkota is as follows: McKinley, 41,042; Bryan, 41,221; Levering, 550. Congress—Crawford (Rep.), 60,389; Gamble (Rep.), 40,941; Kelly (Pop.), 41,125; Knowles (Pop.), 41,247.

Official Vote in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 3.—The official canfollows: Republican electors, Britinin, 10,-07; Hewell, 10,02; Mrs. Mulloy, 9.998, Bry-